

I am launching a campaign with my friends, neighbors, and family to boycott television, cancel cable, and refuse to buy products advertised on anti-American TV shows. I am disgusted that I have to waste my precious time to write a letter for something that is so anti-American yet allowed to happen! Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. How dare you!!!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Take away their broadcasting rights. Thank you.